



**Emmanuel Faith**  
Community Church  
Sunday, November 16, 2025

## CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for November 16, 2025

**Fall Library Book Sale** | Sunday, November 23, 8am-12:30pm, Courtyard  
A wide variety of Christian books and materials will be available at the Emmanuel Faith Library's fall book sale. Visit the church Courtyard after each morning service on November 23 between the Worship Center and the Children's Center. All sale proceeds will be used to purchase new materials for our on-campus library. Most items for sale will cost only \$1.00 each.

### Thanksgiving Season Caring Opportunities at Emmanuel Faith

It's almost time to celebrate again all that God has done for us, but many families in our church could use a little help to make this season special. If you're looking for a way to bless someone this Thanksgiving, or if you're in need of encouragement or resources, please fill out the online form at [efcc.org/thanksgiving](http://efcc.org/thanksgiving), or contact Alaina in the Care Department via email to [atompkins@efcc.org](mailto:atompkins@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2178.

### December Prayer Night

| Wednesday, December 3, 6:30pm, Chapel  
Join us in the Chapel on the first Wednesday night of December to experience the power that comes when we come together in prayer. Gather with your church family as we pray for each other, our church, the local community, our nation, and the world. We hope to see you there.

### Join a Sunday Adult Bible Fellowship

| [efcc.org/abf](http://efcc.org/abf)  
*Find your new place to connect and grow!*

Emmanuel Faith has several Sunday morning Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs) for various life stages, which meet each week for teaching, fellowship, prayer support, connection, fun activities, and more. These groups are open to welcoming new members. We'd love to have you come and visit a class! For more info on available fellowship classes, please visit [efcc.org/abf](http://efcc.org/abf) or pick up a class listing at the Welcome Center desk in the lobby.

### Be the First Smile Someone Sees: Join the Front Desk Reception Team!

Every day, people walk through our church doors looking for help, connection, or direction — and a warm greeting can make all the difference. We're inviting friendly volunteers to join our Receptionist Team and help us create a welcoming space for all who visit.

If you're available any time during the week from Monday to Thursday, from 9am to 4pm, and enjoy helping others feel seen and valued, we'd love to have you on the team. You'll answer phones, greet and interface with people who come into the office, and be a vital part of the front-line ministry of hospitality. Scan the QR code or visit [efcc.org/teams](http://efcc.org/teams) to join the team. On the sign-up form, choose Hospitality Teams / Receptionist Team.



*See more announcements, the Outreach update, sermon notes, and more on the following pages in this worship guide, or via our App, or visit [www.efcc.org](http://www.efcc.org).*

## Announcements Continued ...

### Looking for an EFCC Event? Check our Event Highlights Page or Calendar

Visit [efcc.org/events](http://efcc.org/events) to view our key Event Highlights page, or to view the full calendar of events, visit [efcc.org/allevents](http://efcc.org/allevents). Mark your calendars now for the annual Christmas Concerts (December 13 & 14) and Snowball Bash (Saturday, December 6 —many volunteers are needed).

### Looking for Family News Information?

Find it via our App, weekly email or online worship guide (at [efcc.org/sermons](http://efcc.org/sermons))

Each week, to better pray for the needs of our congregation, our Family News Update includes the names of church family members who have passed away, pending memorial services information, and a list of those in the hospital, recovering from an illness, or fighting cancer. You can find this list on our App under "Worship Guide," on the website Sermons page (click the Worship Guide link in any message), or subscribe to our weekly email (a link is included in our weekly email) at [efcc.org](http://efcc.org).

### Giving to Emmanuel Faith | [efcc.org/give](http://efcc.org/give)

Thank you to all who give faithfully to the ongoing ministries of Emmanuel Faith! If you would like to give a financial gift to our ministry, you can do so via our App or website at [efcc.org/give](http://efcc.org/give). You can also give by writing a check and placing it into the offering boxes on Sunday morning. Our three main funds are the General Fund, Outreach Fund and Beyond Fund.

### EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | [efcc.org/help](http://efcc.org/help)

#### Support Groups & Other Classes

#### Have a Need? We're Here to Help!

Life can be hard at times, but you don't have to go through it alone. Whatever your need, the Emmanuel Faith Care & Counseling ministry is here to help, guide, encourage, and point you toward the love of Jesus. We'd love to come alongside you. We can help with counseling, mentoring, or spiritual direction. To take a next step, scan the QR code above, visit our webpage via the link above, email us at [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2108. Here's one of the many support arms we offer ...

#### Marriage Mentoring Couples Needed | Contact us for more info.

Here at Emmanuel Faith, we value marriage and want to help couples grow in their relationship with Jesus and in their marital relationship. Are you interested in strengthening your marriage by serving alongside your spouse?

We're looking to train and develop couples to become Marriage Mentors. If you and your spouse are interested, please contact Amanda Ainswoth at [care@efcc.org](mailto:care@efcc.org) or call (760) 781-2108.

See more information on back ...



November 16, 2025  
**TUNE MY HEART: Generosity Entrusted**  
Matthew 25:14-30  
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

The generous life is built on the truth that we are

\_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.

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*How to live as an entrusted steward:*

• \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_

• \_\_\_\_\_ the draw to \_\_\_\_\_

• \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_

Who you believe \_\_\_\_\_ will determine how you \_\_\_\_\_.

*(See the daily prayer prompts for this series and the 21-Day Generosity Experiment on the back side of this sheet.)*

*Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.*

**Helpful links:** [efcc.org/sermons](http://efcc.org/sermons) | [efcc.org/devos](http://efcc.org/devos) | [efcc.org/podcasts](http://efcc.org/podcasts)

## Tune My Heart Sermon Series: Special Prayer Focus (part 2)

During the *Tune My Heart* sermon series, we're calling everyone to prayer. Each day this week, please take some time to pray and ask Jesus to tune your heart to what he has for you.

### MONDAY: A Prayer to Reframe My Identity

"Father, tune my heart from ownership to stewardship. Help me see that everything I have — my time, talents, resources, and relationships — really belongs to You. Teach me to hold things with open hands, ready to use them for Your glory."

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." (Psalm 24:1)*

### TUESDAY: A Prayer to Trade Fear for Faith

"Lord, I confess that fear sometimes makes me bury what You've entrusted to me. Tune my heart to trust You enough to take faithful risks. Help me believe that when I step out in faith, You multiply what I offer."

*"Fear buries our gifts; faith multiplies them." (Matthew 25:25)*

### WEDNESDAY: A Prayer to Re-Narrate My Desires

"Jesus, our culture teaches me to want more and to measure my worth by what I own. Tune my heart away from consumerism toward contentment. Help me find joy not in getting more, but in faithfully managing what You've already entrusted to me."

*"Life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15)*

### THURSDAY: A Prayer to Reflect God's Generous Heart

"Generous God, You give freely and sacrificially. Tune my heart to reflect Your self-giving love. Let my generosity be less about what You want from me, and more about what You want for me — a heart that mirrors Yours."

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)*

### FRIDAY: A Prayer to Live the Blessed Life

"Lord, tune my heart to live as Your money manager, not as the owner. Teach me to see generosity as worship and stewardship as discipleship. May my life — and all I manage — point others to You."

*"Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your master." (Matthew 25:23)*

## 21-Day Generosity Experiment

(1) Pray for a heart of generosity.

(2) Start giving something.

(3) Set aside a small amount to bless someone spontaneously.

## NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!

### We'd Love to Get to Know You! | [efcc.org/connection](http://efcc.org/connection)

Take a moment to tell us more about yourself. Scan the QR code at right, or fill out a Connection Card in the chair back. You also can visit our Welcome area in the Worship Center lobby, or go online to visit our website at [efcc.org/connect](http://efcc.org/connect).



## CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### Children | [efcc.org/kids](http://efcc.org/kids)

Sundays | Children's Center  
Infants to 6th Grade | 9 and 10:45am

Wednesdays | Children's Center  
Kindergarten to 6th Grade | 6:30-8pm (September to May)

### Junior High & High School

[efcc.org/jh](http://efcc.org/jh) | [efcc.org/hsm](http://efcc.org/hsm)  
Sundays | 10:45am | Youth Center  
Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

### Young Adults | [efcc.org/ya](http://efcc.org/ya)

Tuesdays (ages 18-25) | 7pm | Youth Center, Young Adults Rm. (2nd Flr.)  
Week Night Small Groups | 7-9pm (off campus)

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

### CLASSIC | Sundays, 9am, Worship Center

MODERN | Sundays, 9am, Chapel (video venue)

MODERN | Sundays, 10:45am, Worship Center, & 5pm, Chapel

EN ESPAÑOL | Sundays, 10:45am, Chapel



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# A Legacy of Faith

## *A Future of Freedom*

At Emmanuel Faith, we've always pursued one thing—living in the way of Jesus, with the heart of Jesus.

Because of that shared vision, we stepped out in faith.

- In 2015, our church family built a state-of-the-art Children's Center.
- In 2020, we renovated our Worship Center.
- In 2024, we completed our solar project.

**Today**, our campus is a living legacy of our mission to nurture our church family while raising up the next generation in faith.

Because of these investments, our church carries \$7 million in debt, due in November 2027. As we look ahead, we're inviting everyone to join together in paying off this debt—freeing our church to move forward, ready for what God has next.

## The Investments We've Made

Children's Center .....	\$15,905,094
Worship Center Remodel .....	\$4,100,000
Solar Project .....	\$2,102,777
Total Investment:.....	\$22,107,871

### Giving to the Beyond Fund:

to 10/2019 .....	\$10,135,814
11/2019 to date .....	\$3,123,185
Total Giving .....	\$13,258,999
Principal Paid .....	\$1,906,841
Loan Balance .....	\$7,019,075

*(difference in loan balance reflects interest accrued at 3%)*

## How You Can Be A Part of the Story

### Pray

Prayerfully ask God, "What would you want my/our partnership with Emmanuel Faith to be?"

### Prioritize

Make a personal or family giving commitment.

### Partner

Watch God multiply the impact.

### Plan

Attend a planning seminar for future generosity beyond your lifetime.



Scan the QR code or visit [efcc.org/give](http://efcc.org/give) to set up a recurring or one-time gift to the Beyond Fund. Or contact us at (760) 781-2114 or [lap@efcc.org](mailto:lap@efcc.org).





**SNOWBALL BASH**  
THE COOLEST PARTY IN TOWN

A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 5-8PM**

SERVE FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET-UP, TEAR-DOWN, GAMES, FOOD, CRAFTS, AND MORE!

**QR CODE**

## Pray for the Egypt Mission Trip

### November 15-22

The team will see how God is using local believers to reach their communities across the Middle East—making disciples among refugees, youth, prisoners, persons with disabilities, and those far from God. They will experience disciple-making firsthand through Discovery Bible Studies held in homes, camps, and community centers.



#### Prayer requests:

Pray for open hearts as the team learns from local believers.

Pray for encouragement and protection for those faithfully sharing the gospel in challenging places.

Pray for fruitful ministry and for more people to come to saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

### Local Outreach to Refugee Families

EFCC's Journey of Hope Refugee Ministry invites you to serve dinner to our Afghan neighbors to introduce them to the Thanksgiving holiday. Volunteers will have the opportunity to meet, greet and mingle with Afghan men, women, and families

**Saturday, November 29**

**5:00-8:00pm**

Bridge Builders Network, El Cajon

These ministries are made possible by your generosity to the Outreach Fund. Scan the QR code to donate.



# EFCC Family News Update

*Sharing our family passings and prayer needs*

November 16, 2025

## Pray for Our Church Family

### Home With the Lord

*Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates*

**Barbara Boatright** — A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, November 15, at 2pm at Madrid Manor in Escondido.



**Dr. Robert (Bob) Peacock** — A memorial service will be held for him on Friday, December 5th, at 2pm in the Chapel.

**Jean Casperson** — Passed away recently. A memorial service will be held for her on Saturday, December 20, at 1pm in the Chapel.

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**In the Hospital or Outpatient Care** (*at Present or Pending\**)  
Bob McQuead

### Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Joyce Blankenship, Shirley Elmore, Helen France, Pam Irwin, Carmen M., Barry Miller, Lilian Mohler, Linda Nolan, Vanessa O., Barbara Pillsbury, Ron Sutliff, and Kara Torrez.

### In Hospice Care

Pamela Thacker and Barbara Tucker.

### Fighting Cancer (*\*denotes a child or youth*)

Tim Daugherty, Bob Davidson II, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Erica Howard, Pam Irwin, Madison Jones\*, Will McLennan, Thelma Monigold, Eligio Moreno, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Debbie Roberts, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Jen Smith, Patrick Stoker, Pamela Thacker, Barbara Tucker, Silvia Vargas, Mike Walker, Nancy Wilson, and Gary Williamson.